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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

Claim 1. (Amended) A device for applying a coating to an optical fiber, the device including:

a die support;

a grid for applying the coating to the optical fiber, the grid being an integral one-piece construction with the die-support; and

an entry die and an exit die disposed in the die-support on respective opposite sides of the grid and defining a passage for the optical fiber.